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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN CHIEFS OF MISSION MEETING

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1. FOLLOWING IS SCOPE/ISSUES PAPER MENTIONED REFTEL.

PURPOSE:

TO EXAMINE THE TOTALITY, AS WELL AS THE INDIVIDUAL PARTS,
OF U.S. POLICY IN THE PERIOD AHEAD TOWARDS EUROPE, INCLUDING
WESTERN EUROPE, CANADA, USSR, AND EASTERN EUROPE.

PREMISE:

THAT THE CONDUCT OF U.S. POLICY TOWARDS EUROPE TODAY IS
A MIX OF MULTILATERAL AND BILATERAL DIPLOMACY.
INCREASINGLY, U.S. RELATIONS WITH WESTERN EUROPE HAVE BEEN
FOCUSED ON RELATIONS WITH MULTILATERAL INSTITUTIONS
SUPPLEMENTED BY BILATERAL DIPLOMACY TO REINFORCE OUR
POSITION IN MULTILATERAL INSTITUTIONS AND RESOLVE BILATERAL
PROBLEMS.

WITH THE USSR AND EASTERN EUROPE, THE EMPHASIS IS ON
BILATERAL CONTACTS, WITH A MULTILATERAL BRIDGE BETWEEN EAST
AND WEST TODAY IN THE FORM OF CSCE AND MBFR.

THIS MIX OF MULTILATERALISM AND BILATERALISM IMPACTS ON
THE FORMULATION AND CARRYING OUT OF OUR POLICY AND THE
ACHIEVEMENT OF OUR OBJECTIVES.

ISSUES:

1. U.S. POLICY TOWARDS WESTERN EUROPE (WE)
 - A. OVERALL: OBJECTIVES, PROBLEMS, ROLE OF "YEAR OF EUROPE"
 - B. BILATERALLY - PRIORITY AREAS
 - C. VIS-A-VIS NATO AND SECURITY, INCLUDING STRATEGY REVIEW
 - D. VIS-A-VIS EC AND ECONOMIC ISSUES AND MOVE TOWARDS EUROPEAN UNITY
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E. PROBLEM OF RELATIONS WITH WE COUNTRIES WHICH ARE NOT
MEMBERS OF NATO AND EC, INCLUDING PROBLEMS OF RELATIONS
WITH CANADA

F. ROLE OF JAPAN IN U.S. POLICY TOWARDS WE

2. U.S. POLICY TOWARDS USSR
 - A. CURRENT BILATERAL PROBLEMS, INCLUDING SALT
 - B. CURRENT MULTILATERAL PROBLEMS: CSCE, MBFR
 - C. IMPACT OF U.S. RELATIONS WITH USSR ON U.S. RELATIONS WITH WE AND EE.
3. U.S. POLICY TOWARDS EASTERN EUROPE
 - A. CURRENT PROBLEMS
 - B. PACE OF IMPROVED RELATIONS, INCLUDING RELATIONS WITH THE GDR
 - C. PRIORITY AREAS

4. ISSUES FOR THE FUTURE

- RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS AND ALLOCATIONS
- AREAS OF FOCUS - POLITICAL, SECURITY, ECONOMIC,
COMMERCIAL
- ROLE OF DEPARTMENT IN FORMULATION AND CONDUCT OF FOREIGN
POLICY
- ROLE OF U.S. MISSIONS IN EUROPE KISSINGER

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